

South King County Projects Update

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South King County Traffic Closures This Week

Interstate 5

The **left lane of southbound I-5 between S. 336th and the Pierce County line** will close nightly Monday through Thursday (Sept. 19-22) from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Crews are working in the median.

The **left lane of southbound I-5 between Military Road and S. 320th** will close daily Monday through Friday (Sept. 19-23) from 2 a.m. to 1 p.m. Crews are working in the median.

Three lanes of northbound I-5 between S. 320th and Military Road will close Wednesday and Thursday nights (Sept. 21 and 22) for paving prep work. Lane closures begin at 6 p.m. each night, with three lanes closed by 11 p.m. All northbound lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. each morning.

Drivers should expect daytime **shoulder closures** on I-5 from S. 320th to the Pierce County line for electrical work.

Highway 18

One lane in each direction of Highway 18 near I-5 will close nightly Monday through Thursday (Sept. 19-22) from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. for bridge work.

One lane in each direction of Highway 18 between West Valley Road and Weyerhaeuser Way will close Monday through Thursday (Sept. 19-22) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. for striping, weather permitting.

Highway 161

The north side of the Highway 161 / 28th S. intersection will close from 6 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 to 2 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 25 for repaving. A signed detour will be in place during the closure.

City Streets

All lanes in both directions of Peasley Canyon Road between S. 321st Street and Peasley Canyon Way will close Wednesday and Thursday nights (Sept. 21-22) from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Crews will stripe lanes and remove temporary barrier. A signed detour will direct traffic around the closure using S. 321st, Military Road, and Peasley Canyon Way.

The **intersection of S. 317th St. and 28th Ave. S.** closed on Sept. 12 for twenty days. The intersection is scheduled to reopen on Oct. 1. Crews are building a roundabout (circular intersection). Northbound traffic is detoured at S. 317th to 23rd S. and S. 312th. Southbound traffic is detoured at S. 312th to 23rd S. Local access is allowed for residents on 28th S. between S. 312th and S. 317th.

September Bus Service Changes

Bus service changes go into effect this weekend (September 24-25). The downtown Seattle bus tunnel closes this Saturday, Sept. 24, for two years so that Sound Transit can retrofit the tunnel to accommodate light rail. Visit the transit agencies' Web sites for details on service changes for [King County Metro](#), [Sound Transit](#), and [Pierce Transit](#).

Construction Updates

I-5 - S. 317th HOV Direct Access **Military Road South to South 320th Street**

We're hard at work building the roundabout at the intersection of S. 317th and 28th Ave. S. Crews have removed pavement, graded the area, and placed a layer of crushed rock as a base for new pavement. We're also preparing the northbound I-5 bridge over Military Road for paving (scheduled for next week, weather permitting). The HOV ramp walls are rising in the median, and crews are also installing drainage, barrier and electrical conduit in the median.

I-5 HOV Widening **South 320th Street to the King/Pierce County Line**

We're working on erosion control to combat the coming autumn rains. We seeded around the detention ponds last week. We're building retaining walls in the median at S. 375th and Highway 161 to separate the higher northbound lanes from the lower southbound lanes. We're also building bridge footings for where I-5 crosses over Highway 18, to widen I-5.

Highway 18 Truck Climbing Lane **Highway 167 to Weyerhaeuser Way**

We're striping the eastbound and westbound lanes of Highway 18 as the weather allows. We're also going to remove temporary barrier and restripe Peasley Canyon Road this week (see traffic closure above). We expect to open the new truck climbing lane by the end of October.

Highway 161 Widening **Jovita Boulevard to South 360th Street**

This weekend crews will lower 28th S. to match the level of the widened portion of Highway 161 (see traffic closure above). We continue work on retaining walls, detention ponds, drainage, and the new signal at 28th S.

Highway Advisory Radio Updates

Tune your radio to **AM 1520** to hear a new project update each week on I-5 in Federal Way. Questions or comments? E-mail Laura Johnson at JohnsoL@wsdot.wa.gov.

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